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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN SUPREME ADVISORY COUNCIL DELEGATION VISIT TO
WASHINGTON

1. SUMMARY: FOUR-MEMBER DELEGATION OF INDONESIAN SUPREME
ADVISORY COUNCIL (DPA) CONSISTING OF PROMINENT CHRISTIAN,
MOSLEM AND RETIRED MILITARY LEADERS WILL VISIT WASHINGTON
AND OTHER ADDRESSEE POSTS IN CONNECTION WITH REPORT THEY ARE
DRAFTING ON POLITICAL STABILIZATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
IN INDONESIA. INDONESIAN EMBASSY IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS BUT
DEPARTMENT MAY BE ASKED TO ASSIST. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT DPA
DELEGATION LED BY FORMER INDONESIAN CHIEF OF STAFF AND CHAIR-
MAN OF WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES LTGEN DR. T.B. SIMATUPANG
WILL VISIT WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 25-28 IN COURSE OF ROUND-
THE-WORLD TRIP WHICH WILL INCLUDE STOPS AT OTHER ADDRESSEE
POSTS. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE H. HARSONO

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TJOKROAMINOTO, FORMER LEADER OF ISLAMIC UNION PARTY
AND OFTEN MINISTER, LTGEN (RET.) ALAMSYAH RATU
PERWIRANEGARA, FORMER STATE SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR,
FRANS SEDA, FORMER CATHOLIC PARTY CHAIRMAN AND OFTEN
MINISTER, AND DR. H. KUSNADI, PHYSICIAN AND LEADER OF
MOSLEM SOCIAL ORGANIZATION MUHAMMADIYAH.

3. SIMATUPANG TOLD CHARGE AND POL COUNSELOR THAT DELEGATION WILL SEEK INFORMATION ON POLITICAL STABILIZATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN LENGTHY COMMENTARY ON INDONESIA'S NEXT FIVE YEARS WHICH WILL BE ISSUED ON TERMINATION OF PRESENT DPA MEMBERS' MANDATE NEXT SPRING. SIMATUPANG COMMENTED THAT INDONESIA HAS THUS FAR HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN PLACING CHECKS ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POWER AND DPA HOPES TO LEARN FROM OTHER' EXPERIENCE:THE IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS CAN BE EXPANDED WITHIN POLITICAL STABILIZATION RQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT.

4. SIMATUPANG SAID SCHEDULE IN WASHINGTON IS BEING ARRANGED ENTIRELY BE INDONESIAN EMBASSY AND THAT DELEGATION HAS NOT REQUESTED SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE PERSONALLY MIGHT CONTACT CONGRESSMAN BRADEMAS, WHO IS A FRIEND, VARIOUS CHURCH OFFICIALS AND ASIA SOCIETY. IN RESPONSE T QUERY, SIMATUPANG SAID HE AND PROBABLY OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO TALK WITH USG OFFICIALS AND OTHER INSTERESTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS BUT WOULD PREFER NOT TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN ARRANGING THESE DISCUSSIONS.
COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT SIMATUPANG PROVIDED AMBASSADOR RUSMIN SAME DESCRIPTION OF DELEGATION'S INTEREST GIVEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US (PARA 4 ABOVE).

5. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, SIMATUPANG IS HIGHLY RESPECTED AND INFLUENTIAL INDONESIAN LEADER. WE HOPE DEPARTMENT CAN ASSIST IN ARRANGING HIS DELEGATION'S SCHEDULE SHOULD INONESIAN EMBASSY SO REQUEST.

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